ome instances, for shop and train service employees. Five days of five hours each will be occupied by each

The board decided over protests of Proposal of Manufacturers Is Evasion of U. S. Labor Board labor organizations to proceed immediately despite the three vacancies since five members, a quorum, remain, es of exhibits, most of them deal-Scores of exhibits, most of them dealing with the cost of living and wages for similar labor in other industries, were filed with the board as carrier after carrier laid its evidence before the board this afternoon. Nearly two-score roads had finished their presenta-

several months.

The New England roads presented through O. L. Bardo, general manager of the New Haven, a report from the Massachusetts Commission on the Necessities of Life, which showed a 25.3 per cent, reduction in the cost of living BLAMES HIGH PRICES BLAMES HIGH PRICES

ner cent, reduction in the cost of living since July, 1929.

Hourly wages on New England lines, as quoted by Mr. Bardo, had increased from 15 to 48½ cents since 1914. "It will therefore be seen," he concluded, "that the increase in basic hourly rates and weekly compensation varies between 140 and 240 per cent., whereas the increased cost of living at its peak was 182.6 over 1914 and is now 86 per cent, higher than

cost of living at its peak was kill. 5 over 1914 and is now 86 per cent. higher than it 1914."

R. L. Parsons of the Eric requested for his read that the soule of April 30. 1920, be placed in effect and that the board suspend its wage decision of July, 1920, pending reestablishment of reasonable wages. The rates named were those in effect just prior to the 1930 wage decision, which became effective May 1, 1920. The Eric would make the board's new decision retroactive if the cid scale did not meet the new decision. Mr. Parsons said.

Elisha Lee, of the Pennsylvania Eastern lines, asked reductions affecting 12,500 employees, following conferences with practically all employees except the train service men. The Pennsylvania asked that rates of pay varying texteriorially be established. Mr. Lee stid. He submitted an exhibit compiled from a study of 1,235 plants, with 18,000 employees, which showed, he said, that the rates paid in outside industries were "generally below" those proposed for Pennsylvania employees.

Mr. Lee also presented an exhibit showing the comparative cost of living at points on the Pennsylvania.

More than a score of other reads, including the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, Central of New Jersey, Hocking Valley, Baltimore and Ohio and other Eastern roads submitted exhibits shrough J. G. Walber of the bereau of the presence of the bereau of the presence of the bereau of the calling stylices in violation from convictions in States courts for contempt in calling stylices in violation.

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VENUE CHANGE PLEA HEARD

Supreme Court Justice McAvoy reserved decision resterday on an application for a change of venue for the trial of thirty-three indicted plumbers and plumbers' supply dealers accused of conspiracy, after listening to the arguments of Martin Conboy, their counsel, and William A. De Ford, special Deputy Attorney-General. Mr. Comboy contended that the publication of an article in a morning newspaper intimating that arrangements were made whereby some of the indicted men might get off with fines if they pleaded guilty prejudiced the community against his cilents.

Mr. De Ford recited that a retraction of the article had been published, that the men responsible had been cited for that date.

the announced establishment of open shop working conditions by the local contractors.

CARPET PLANT REOPENS.

THOMPSONVILLE, Conn., April 18.—The Company, which has been closed since March 14 as the result of the refusal of the 2.209 employees to accept a wage reduction, was reopened to-day without



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Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD RIFE that miles off shore and all on board NORPOLK, Va., April 18.—A game of catch me if you can played by a four Daylight found the ship's company 93 LINES REPRESENTED

catch me if you can, played by a four masted schooner, all sail set, in a southeast gale off Cape Lookout, is contained in the experiences of Capt. R. E. Ramsey.

Daylight found the ship's company near their abandoned vessel, which, there is a southeast gale off Cape Lookout, is contained in the experiences of Capt. R. E. Ramsey.

Their launch was no match for the

PAPER WORKERS VOTE ROAD MUST RESTORE OLD JOBS AND WAGES AGAINST BIG WAGE CUT

Ruling Is Charged.

Board's decision ruled that "the pre

NEW TYPE OF UNION

"He explained, however, that for a

BRIDEGROOM'S PROXY New England Girl Going to Portugal to Join Husband.

when the bride starts for the other side she will take with her a copy of the marriage testimony as well as her cer-tificate to be entered on the books of the civil registrar at Lisbon. Another ceremony will be performed in Portugal so that Lieut, and Mrs. Botelho may be

GEMS FOUND AFTER TEN YEARS

Rejected.

ALBANY, April 18.—Reports received at the headquarters of the International Brotherhood of Paper Workers from 70 per cent. of the local unions in the United State: and Canada indicate that the members of the organization voted almost unanimously yesterday for rejection of the wage reduction of 30 per cent. proposed by the manufacturers as a condition of a new working agreement to become effective May 1. Announcement program of the voting was propress of the voting was found to the highest bidder. The Board's decision ruled that "the precent. proposed by the management to become effective May 1. Announcement condition the carriers declared there had been a widespread reduction of wages of from 10 to 30 per cent. and that the cost of living had receded steadily for several months.

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ON OPEN COMPETITION

Such Associations Criminal Says Untermyer.

High prices are due to so-called "open competition associations" in almost every line of business, the function of which is to stifle competition and pre-vent the operation of economic laws.

APPEAL BE DISMISSED BRIDE'S FATHER ACTS AS

Howat, president of the Kansas Miners Union, and five other union officers from convictions in States courts for contempt in calling strikes in violation of an injunction issued by those courts. It was asserted that the calling of the

Supreme Court was without jurisdiction

hangers, claiming to represent 7,000 recognized as legally in den, N. J., declared to-night to call a strike on May 1 if the employers attempt to enforce wage reduction announced GEMS FOUND AFTE

of the article had been published, that the men responsible had been cited for enforce wage reduction announced for that date.

The report declared employers not only could grant a wage increase of \$1.000 a year to cach worker, but could the set of \$1.000 a year to cach worker, but could the set of \$1.000 a year to cach worker, but could the set of \$1.000 a year to cach worker, but could the set of \$1.000 a year to cach worker, but could test in straining the same of \$1.000 a year to cach worker, but could test provided the set of \$1.000 a year to cach worker, but could test satisfact was identified to and still make a fair return on their inhabit as having been stolen from the summer home here of Edward D. Bayles been out on strike against a reduction in wages since April 4 only one man, a painter, so far as could be learned, returned to work to-day under the announced establishment of open

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capture of the shacer in Germany should be investigated.

"One bit of information that I got was that a Lieutenant, who had been in the emergency army, had stated that he recognized Bergdoll in Berlin and called attention of the Military Intelligence officers to the fact that Bergdoll was there, and he suggested, I am informed, that efforts ought to be made to bring him to the American line." Mr. Kahn said. "The officers who were about this Lieutenant suggested to him that he had better forget all about it. Now it might be necessary to bring that Lieucenant to Washington to testify. It might be necessary to bring quite a number of witnesses to testify. It is not going to be an easy task to get at all the facts, but an easy task to get at all the send for persons and papers, to go to every fact as deeply as possible and ce for all lay the responsibility for the

MURDER CONFESSION BY MRS. WERNER HINTED

Will Figure Before Jury Now Being Selected.

but a device to evade the obligation" of the Boar"s wage decision of July, 1929. Regarding new contracts at reduced wages which the road made with sec-tion foremen and track laborers, the Board said "there seemed to have been not even the "aboittion" of the position to mask the attempt at evasion" to mask the attempt at evasion." Special Despatch to THE New York Herale.
Utica, April 18.— Indications to-day were that several days would be required for the selection of a jury before Justice Irving R. Devendorf in Herkimer for the trial of Mrs. Jennie Werner, charged with first degree murder. It is charged she influenced Rutger B. Warder to kill her husband last February. Her mother, Mrs. Minnie Woodbridge, also indicted for plotting the crime, will be tried later. Warder is in Sing Sing awaiting the death penalty. GRAFTING IN CHICAGO Waiters' Agent Said to Have Victimized Hotel Man. Chicago, April 18.—A new type of graft in connection with building was explained to the Dailey joint legislative committee to-day when it resumed its investigation into the building situation

"Confession" by Mrs. Werner, in which she told of helping Warder to burn his moccasins and otherwise destroy evidence, would figure prominently in the trial. Among many jurors excused was senters' union.

"The business seem control of his waiters' union.

said that the dishes I had bought could not be used by union waiters because they were not union made," the hotel owner was quoted by committee mem-MEXICAN OIL SITUATION Secretary Fall Charges Brit-

ish With Unfair Methods. certain sum of money he would instruct the waiters that they could use the non-union made dishes. I paid him, and everything was all right."

NEWTON, Mass., April 18.-Married by owners of oil properties is regarded as

NEWTON, Mass., April 18.—Married by proxy to a Portuguese naval officer unable to obtain leave of absence to come here and claim his bride, Miss Esther Diana Klein of this city is preparing to go to Portugal, where her husband, Lieat. Alvaro T. Botelho, apxiously awalits her. She expects to sril with her mother from Providence or May 14.

Miss Klein was married to Lieut. Botelho at the Portuguese consulate in Boston, with her father, Abraham Klein, acting as proxy for the bridgegrow.

Secretary Fall's statement is expected to the consulation of the Mexican-American relations so that the property

She met the Lieutenant last summer, when his ship, the cruiser Sao Gabriel, came to this country to represent the Portuguese navy in the State of Maine's centennial celebration.

When the bride starts for the other will take with her second of the

HARDING COMES TO HONOR BOLIVAR

House Unanimously Author- Will Speak at Unveiling of Statue of Spanish American Liberator.

> New York will see Warren Harding to-day for the first time since his election to the Presidency. He will be here Simon Bolivar, the Spanish-American

Pennsylvania Asks Reductions Affecting 135,000

Employees.

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CITES OTHER INDUSTRIES

Labor Paid Less in Outside Industries Than on Roads,
Elisha Lee Says.

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Circago, April 18.—Eastern railroads.
Appearing before the United States
Railroad Labor Board, opened their railroads.
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Railroad Labor Board, opened their drive to-day for sweeping wage reductions for all unskilled labor, and, in States, and part of the control of the control of the carbon has been as a capt first thouse.

Lisha Lee Says.

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will be admitted to the park lawn be tween Eighty-third and Eighty-fifth streets, north of the statue. United States marines, soldiers and sailors and a detachment from the Brazilian battle ship Minas Geraes will escort the Presi dential party from the Waldorf to the park, where a squad of the First Bat tery, New York State Guard, will fire

the Presidential salute. Two children will pull the cords and expose the Bolivar statue to public view. They are Patricia Paez MacManus, seven years old, and her sister, Mariquita Paez MacManus, daughters of Seumus MacManus and greatgranddaughters of Gen. Jose Antonio Paez, who was an associate of Gen. Bolivar in the wars for freedom in Venezuela and other Latin American countries.

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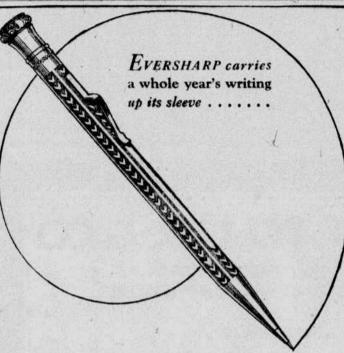
The statue is presented to the city of New York by the people of Venezuela It is by Sallie James Farnham, who designed bronze friezes illustrating events in South and Central America which ornament the governing board room in the Pan-American Building, Washing-

HARDING TO REVIEW FLEET. Inspect Ships Returning

President will be the last speaker, following Gov. Miller. He will return to Washington soon after completing his address, but may stop on his way down town to visit the Lighthouse of the New York Association for the Blind, III East Fifty-ninth street.
Charles E.-Hughes, Secretary of State, other members of the Cabinet. many diplomats and a special delegation from Yenezuela, headed by Dr. Esteban Gil Borgas, Minister of Foreign Relations, will attend the unveiling. The public From Cuba Off Virginia.



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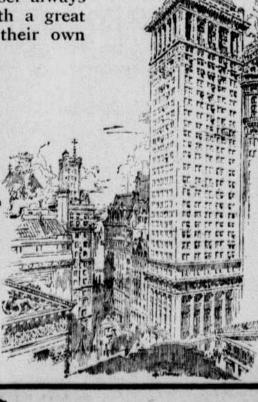
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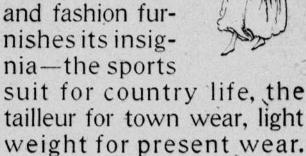


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